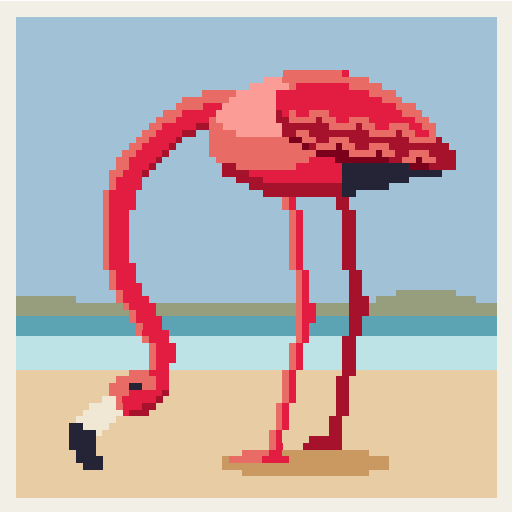
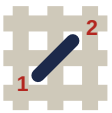
Classic Audubon's flamingo

Needlepoint pattern | 72 x 72 stitches | 4 x 4 in (10.2 x 10.2 cm) on 18 mesh | 13 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square, column 36, row 36 (DMC 813): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. End the thread before crossing another color.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the board's edge hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 18 mesh (18 threads to the inch), cut 8.5 in square (21.6 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 22. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 13 colors, about 16 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 4 strands (5 or 6 if canvas shows).

Make it an ornament: board, thin batting, backing fabric and twisted cord.
How to finish an ornament.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	813	Light Blue	2,292	3
=	738	Very Light Tan	1,129	2
▲	666	Bright Red	332	1
+	3811	Very Light Turquoise	321	1
■	351	Coral	311	1
▼	498	Dark Red	202	1
H	597	Turquoise	189	1
X	522	Fern Green	156	1
A	436	Tan	73	1
❖	310	Black	70	1
◆	352	Light Coral	64	1
Z	ECRU	Ecru	23	1
★	814	Dark Garnet	22	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 18 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

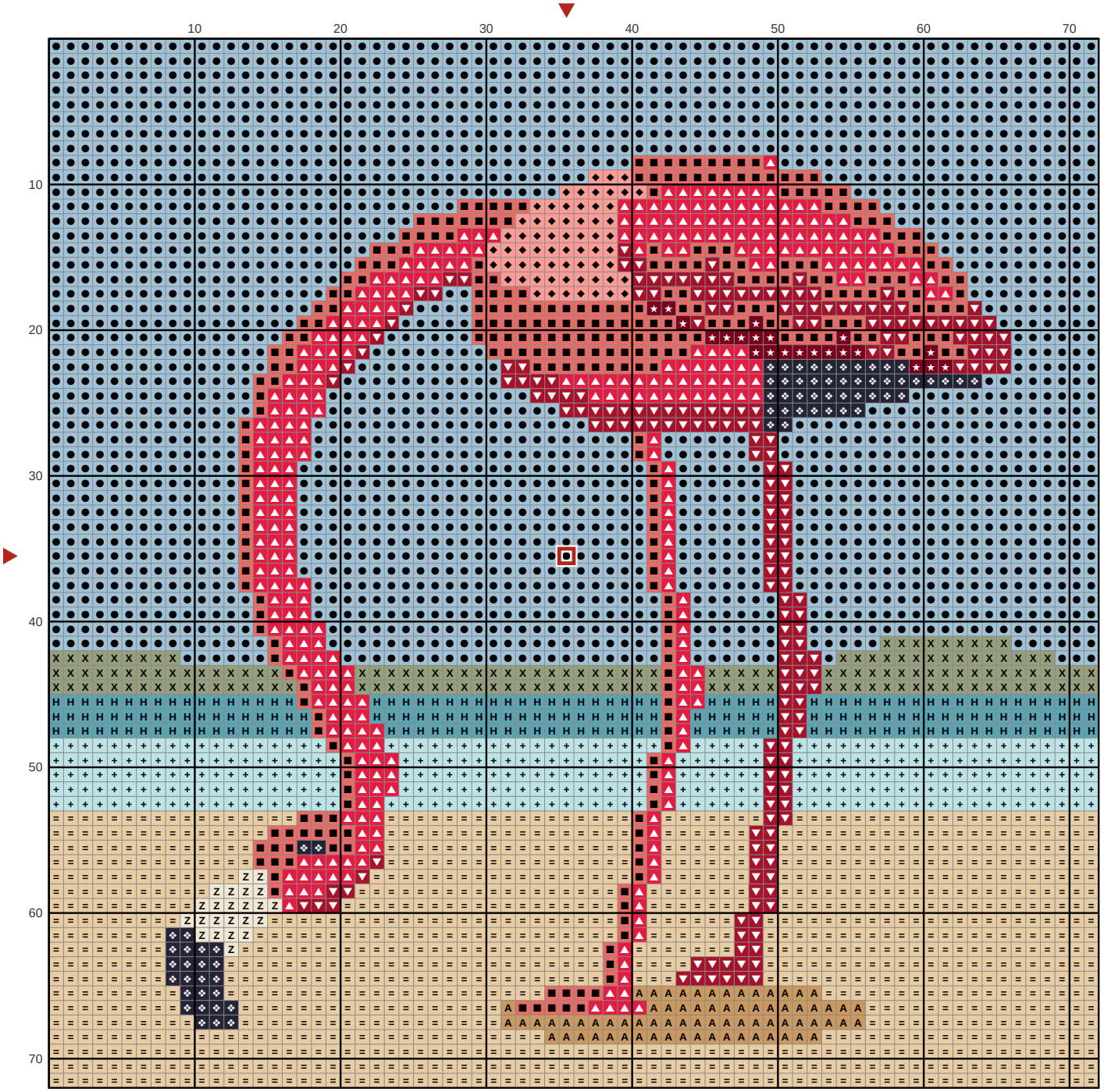
Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Needlepoint pattern

Chart: 72 x 72 stitches. Start at the red outline



Key

- ● **DMC 813** Light Blue
- = **DMC 738** Very Light Tan
- ▲ **DMC 666** Bright Red
- \+ **DMC 3811** Very Light Turquoise
- ■ **DMC 351** Coral
- ▼ **DMC 498** Dark Red
- H **DMC 597** Turquoise
- X **DMC 522** Fern Green
- A **DMC 436** Tan
- ❖ **DMC 310** Black
- ◆ **DMC 352** Light Coral
- Z **DMC ECRU** Ecru
- ★ **DMC 814** Dark Garnet